

VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION  
CRAB MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
2600 WASHINGTON AVENUE, NEWPORT NEWS, VA  
VMRC COMMISSION ROOM, 4<sup>th</sup> FLOOR

TUESDAY, APRIL 19<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 P.M.

**AGENDA**

**I. Introductions, announcements and approval of minutes**

- a. Approval of the March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**II. New Business**

- a. Review of Baywide Winter Crab Dredge Survey
- b. Discussion for management measures and possible changes for July 5, 2016 through July 4, 2017

**III. Old Business**

- a. Continue discussion on allocation-based management framework of the blue crab resource in the Chesapeake Bay between the three jurisdictions.

*“Maintain a sustainable blue crab population based on the current 2012 target of 215 million adult females. Refine population targets through 2025 based on best available science. Manage for a stable and productive crab fishery including working with the industry, recreational crabbers and other stakeholders to improve commercial and recreational harvest accountability. By 2018, evaluate the establishment of a Bay-wide, allocation-based management framework with annual levels set by the jurisdictions for the purpose of accounting for and adjusting harvest by each jurisdiction.”*

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